(b) *No. of cases decided—TelecoMe:*

Year	No. of cases
1989-90	61
1990-91	121
1991-92	204

No. of cases decided— Postal

Year	No. of cases
1989-90	Adalat not in existance
1990-91	
1991-92	250

(c) and (d) Telephone and Dak Adalats are held on quarterly basis and will continue to be held with the same frequency.

BIDS for Radio Paging Services

3701. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications has decided to invite tenders for radio paging services in 27 urban areas in the country;

(b) if so, the number of bids received in this regard; and

(c) what further action has been taken by Government in regard to these bids?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Sir, 83 bids were received against the tender for operation of radio paging service in 27 urban areas, which are under evaluation.

Supply of Switching exchanges

3702. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his department has sent out letters of counter offer to three multinationals to spllly switching exchanges;

(b) whether it is a fact that a global tender for supply of three lakh lines of digital Telephone exchanges was floated recently; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. Letters of counter offer in connection with recent tender have been sent to 3 bidders who have registered themselves to manufacture switching exchanges in India and have obtained R.B.I. clearance for foreign collaboration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

राजस्थान में एस०टी०डी०ए० सुविधायें

3703 **श्री शिव चरण सिंह** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में कितने स्थानों पर एस०टी०डी० सुविधा उपलब्ध है और देश के अन्य भागों की तुलना में उनकी संख्या कम होने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) राजस्थान में इस वर्ष के अन्त तक कौन-कौन से शहरों में एस०टी०डी० सुविधा उपलब्ध कराए जाने की संभावना है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि उनके विभाग के पास एस०टी०डी० सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने संबंधी कोई नीति नहीं है यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(घ) राजस्थान के करौली और हिन्डोन कस्बों में एस०टी०डी० सुविधा